THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR 1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 4 5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. CR22-202 JCC 6 Plaintiff, 7 (PROPOSED) ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND v. **EXTEND PRETRIAL MOTIONS** 8 MARIA ISABEL ABOYTIA **DEADLINE** MARQUEZ, and YOMARA CANEDO 9 AVENA, 10 Defendants. 11 12 THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the defense to continue 13 the trial date now set for January 9, 2023, and pretrial motions deadline set for 14 December 22, 2022, and finds that: 15 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a 16 continuance in this case would deny counsels for the defendants the reasonable time 17 necessary for effective preparation due to counsels' need for more time to review the 18 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set 19 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); 20 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in 21 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); 22 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the 23 defendants have requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to 24 gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; 25 26

- (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A);
- (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of January 9, 2023, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above;
- (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to May 30, 2023, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than April 28, 2023.

DONE this 9th day of December 2022.

John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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